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City launches enhanced website for Department of Community Services and Economic Development

(**Parma, OH**) – The City of Parma has enhanced its municipal website (<u>www.cityofparma-oh.gov</u>) by expanding the web page for the Department of Community Services and Economic Development, formerly the Community Development Department. To go directly to the new site visitors should type in <u>www.cityofparma-oh.gov/city/commdev.htm</u>)

This enhancement is designed to make the department's website a clearinghouse for economic development projects at the local, county and state levels. In addition the site will enable developers to easily identify economic incentives offered by the city.

Also, the new site provides an additional service for business owners that can assist them in marketing and leasing their commercial real estate. This area of the site was modeled after other area cities that have had success by providing a one-stop shop for available commercial property within their borders. The site allows real estate agents to submit available property to the City for posting.

As important, the new web page provides residents and businesses with a concise listing of local programs and eligibility requirements; with direct links to county and state agencies that augment Parma's community service and economic development offerings.

"We are pleased to offer yet another value added service to residents, businesses and visitors to Parma's website," said Mayor Dean DePiero. "This new component of the site will further allow Parma to be a destination for small and large businesses."